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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***In re Applications of AT&T Inc. & Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses & Authorizations, WT Dkt No. 11-65 – Withdrawal of Objection to Disclosure of Confidential and Highly Confidential Information to Steven Stravitz and Kurt Schaubach***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Orders for the AT&T/T-Mobile USA proceeding,¹ on May 23, 2011, AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”), Deutsche Telekom AG (“Deutsche Telekom”), and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”; collectively with AT&T and Deutsche Telekom, “Applicants”) objected to the Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (“Acknowledgments”) filed in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Steven Stravitz, CEO and Managing Partner, and Kurt Schaubach, Consultant, of Spectrum Management Consulting, Inc. (collectively “Spectrum Management Consultants”).² Applicants hereby withdraw their Objection.

The information contained in Sprint’s Opposition³ to our Objection provides the assurances that Applicants had sought that Spectrum Management Consultants are not

¹ *In re Applications of AT&T Inc. & Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses & Authorizations*, WT Dkt No. 11-65, Second Protective Order, DA 11-753 (WTB rel. Apr. 27, 2011); *In re Applications of AT&T Inc. & Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses & Authorizations*, WT Dkt No. 11-65, NRUF/LNP Protective Order, DA 11-711 (WTB rel. Apr. 18, 2011); *In re Applications of AT&T Inc. & Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses & Authorizations*, WT Dkt No. 11-65, Protective Order, DA 11-674 (WTB rel. Apr. 14, 2011) (collectively, “Protective Orders”).

² See Letter from Peter J. Schildkraut, Arnold & Porter LLP, and Nancy J. Victory, Wiley Rein LLP, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (May 23, 2011).

³ See Opposition of Sprint Nextel to Joint Objection to Disclosure of Confidential Documents, WT Dkt No. 11-65 (filed May 24, 2011).

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involved in Competitive Decision-Making⁴ – notwithstanding certain information on the Internet suggesting that they are. We regret that Sprint did not provide such assurances to us when we asked for them on May 19 in hopes of avoiding the need to file our Objection.

Please contact us should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ Second Protective Order ¶ 2; NRUF/LNP Protective Order ¶ 4; Protective Order ¶ 2. (“‘Competitive Decision-Making’ means that a person’s activities, association, or relationship with *any of its clients* involve advice about or participation in the relevant business decisions or the analysis underlying the relevant business decisions of the client in competition with or a business relationship with the Submitting Party.”) (emphasis added).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this twenty-fifth day of May, 2011, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served by electronic mail (to Best Copy and Printing, Inc. and the FCC staff members listed below) and by hand delivery (to Ms. Daniels) upon:

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